

## Irma Sports August 13th, Sponsored by Irma Hockey and Curling Clubs

### Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic to Visit Irma Tuesday Forenoon, August 12th

#### Funeral Services Held For Late Mrs. Gertrude Likness

On July 30, Mrs. Gertrude Likness, who has been living with her sons south of Jarrow for the past year passed away at the Viking hospital, at the age of 86 years.

Gertrude Lanagager was born at Karmo, Norway, on April 8, 1861. She was united in marriage in April, 1885, to Johannes Likness. They emigrated to America in 1886, residing in South Dakota. In 1911 they moved to Canada with her ten children, settling near Monitor, Alberta. It was there her husband passed away in 1931.

In 1934, Mrs. Likness accompanied her sons when they moved to the Irma district. Since then she resided in the Irma and Viking districts until her death.

She leaves to mourn her passing her ten children: Martin of Winter, Sask.; Mrs. B. Likness of Viking; Dendrew of Irma; Mrs. S. Hjelte of Washington; George of Fabyan; Mrs. T. Elness of Viking; Mrs. H. Laie of Viking; Mrs. O. C. Johnson of Camrose; and Oscar of Irma; thirty grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. All the children except Selmar were able to be present.

The funeral service was held at Viking Lutheran church at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2. Interment took place at Sharon Lutheran cemetery near Irma. Rev. I. J. Saugen officiated, bringing a message of comfort to the bereaved.

Mrs. P. Nelson sang a solo in Norwegian, "I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name."

Six grandsons acted as pall bearers: Marvin Likness, Bernard Likness, Orville Likness, Lawrence Likness, Clifford Lae and Arthur Likness.

Blessed be her memory.

Floral tributes and gifts were given in memory as follows:

Martin and Gertrude; Sina and Ben; Dendrew; Jane and Sigurd; George and Mabel; Ida and Ted; Amanda and Harold; Selmar and Lillian; Julia and Charlie; Oscar and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eyben.

Donations to Sharon Organ Fund: Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Reitan; Mr. H. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre and Curtis; George, Mabel and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness and family; D. Likness.

Donations to Sunset Home at Bawfil: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lar-

son; Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. P. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulbraa and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. P. Spring and Oren; Mrs. Jennie Larson; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Likness; Sharon Ladies' Aid.

Donations to Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute at Camrose: Mrs. Anna Larson; Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Reitan.

Organ Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Nordstrom; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nordstrom; Mooreville-Rutherglen Sewing Club; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, Roy and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefsrud and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cottrell and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Sorenson and Lillian; Mr. and Mrs. T. Holand.

New Bethany Sunset Home in Alberta: Mr. and Mrs. O. Ohman and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. O. Salverson and Solveig; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langager and family; Mrs. Odella Thompson and Eddy; Mr. L. O. Wollen, Alfred and Leona and family; Mr. and Mrs. I. Wick; Mrs. H. Hagenson and Mrs. Ruggland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Lae, Clifford, Viola, Marie and Lenora; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lefsrud and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Osberg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy; Rev. and Mrs. Saugen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lefsrud and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Elness; Mr. and Mrs. O. Sorenson, Carl and Otto; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. A. Toverud and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Likness and Vernon; Mr. Allen Severson.

Building Fund: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nordstrom, Olaf and Leonard, Missions: Golden Valley Ladies' Aid.

Camrose Lutheran College: Mr. and Mrs. Ole Krosgard; Mr. and Mrs. George Mol.

Cemetery Fund: Mrs. P. Berg and Thomas.

Lutheran Bible Institute: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hjelte.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who helped us during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

Special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Saugen, and to Mrs. Deering for her kindness to us during the night watches at Viking hospital.

The Family of Mrs. Gertrude Likness.

Anyone wishing to donate blood on August 12th who has not yet registered, can still get his or her name on the list if application is made prior to that date.

The Red Cross Blood donor Clinic will be held in Irma, Tuesday August 12th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Will each donor bring the name of a future donor.

Any lady wishing to help at the Clinic please get in touch with Mrs. Targett or Mrs. McFarland.

#### Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fluevog and little Karen arrived by car from the coast on August 4. They will be visiting relatives and friends in this district.

Other holiday visitors to our community recently were Mrs. O. Olson and Gordon at the Hollingen home. Also Mrs. Dean (the former Angeline Christianson) and two children at the home of Mr. H. Christianson.

Mr. Kenneth Reitan and a friend are on holiday here from Calgary. Miss Muriel Finseth of Tofted was a week-end visitor at the Satre home.

Miss Ida Stranaghan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa.

Mr. D. Likness was recalled from his vacation at the coast because of his mother's serious illness. His sister, Mrs. Hjelte, accompanied him back from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen are away by car on a short holiday to Calgary.

Mr. Allen Severson is teaching Vacation Bible School at Sharon Lutheran church. Meanwhile Lawrence Likness is doing the same at Viking. Also Miss Eunice Satre is teaching Vacation School at Trinity church, north of Loughheed. Miss Betty Mackay of our district is doing the same type of work elsewhere.

Sharon Lutheran Sunday School has planned a picnic for Saturday, August 9. A happy time is planned at the lake near Gulbraa's.

There is church service at Sharon on August 10 at 11:00 a.m.

#### Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson accompanied Mr. Toal of Compeer, Sask. to Edmonton by car last Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Jackson has returned to her home after spending the past month on the Armistage farm at Kinella.

Misses Elaine Laine and Winnie Hearn accompanied Mr. Irving Bell to a birthday party at Hardisty Lake in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Bell. About 40 folks sat down to a scrumptious supper.

Word has been received that Mr. Bob Foreman is improving after his recent operation. Best of luck is extended from the community.

Mr. George Reed and his mother have returned to their home in the Plains District for a time.

The crops are not looking so good with the two hail storms and the hot weather. Some crops are 75% gone.

Mr. Bob Dempsey started cutting his crop this week, first one in the district.

There will be a dance at Strawberry Plain School on Friday, August 8th. Good music; everybody welcome.

Folks are busy having and getting ready for harvest work these days.

**NOTICE**

Anyone having time to cut weeds on road allowance contact A. C. Archibald.

"The worst sin is not to hate but to be indifferent which is the very essence of inhumanity." Lawrence J. Link.

#### Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Enger and family of Edmonton have been visiting relatives in the district. Their son, Roy, came earlier for visit with his cousin, Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Steele of Edmonton visited at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Douglas Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt had as visitors their two daughters, Miss Sarah Holt of Stony Plain and Miss Alice Holt of Edmonton.

Mr. T. Sanders, accompanied by Mr. Pryce Jones, of Irma, left on a motor trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. T. Sanders, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. Morris, is spending a week holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson of Seba Beach.

Miss Reta Fenton and Miss Harriet Sanders spent a week holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. T. Bacon.

A landmark of the old west has been moved. Sunny Brae school, built in 1909, second oldest school in this district, has been moved to Irma, where it will be used to augment the school accommodations there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pascha, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon, left Wednesday for a motor trip to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sandbo of Grande Prairie, one time section foreman at Hawkins.

#### AFU Convention Held at Vermilion

The annual District Convention of District 7, Alberta Farmers' Union was held in Vermilion on July 24th, 1947.

Although it was the first day of the Vermilion Fair, delegates from all over the district sat for 12 hours in very hot weather in the Masonic Hall and were welcomed to Vermilion by Mayor Morrison, and heard reports and addresses from their District Officers and President Carl J. Stimpfle on the year's work and on the policies and activities of the Union.

During the last two years the Union has grown from 58 locals to over 90 locals and by December of 1946 the membership had grown to over 3,900.

The convention was also briefly addressed by Mr. Andrew Wood, Vice-President of the U.F.A. and Mr. Buckingham, District Agriculturist for Crop District 10.

The following Officers and District Board Sub-directors were elected for the coming year: District Director Central Board, Mr. G. Tindall of Fabyan District.

President, E. P. Taylor, Hope Valley Local; Vice-president, M. Synyga, Myrnam; Sub-directors are S.D. 2, O. Armstrong, Allandale; S.D. 3, H. E. Eyben, Wildmere Local; Subdistrict 4, W. A. Beatty, Kitscoty; S.D. 5, Seth Oldham, Fabyan; S.D. 6, R. Belanger, Pelican Local; S.D. 8, Fred Olson, Provost.

No one being present from S.D. 7, it was left open temporarily.

Resolutions passed by the convention dealt with the following matters:—Protested any increase in Freight rates. Called for a Federal ruling on Daylight Saving time. (The farmers want it to be Standard Time all across the Dominion and falling action by the Dominion that Standard time be made the rule in Alberta till a plebiscite can be taken at the next Provincial Election.)

Other resolutions called for raising the initial payment for wheat to \$1.00 per bushel retroactive to cover the 1946-47 crop. Endorsed the action of the Provincial Convention in turning down amalgamation under the proposed draft constitution which would have included the commercial organizations and further endorsed the mandate of the convention to attempt to amalgamate with the Bona Fide Farmer members of the U.F.A. adding a proviso as follows:—

#### Northern Nuggets

Miss Mary Currie of Edmonton U. of A. hospital was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Currie.

Several of our residents attended the Czar stampede last week.

Over 55 ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bars last Thursday to honor Mrs. R. McRoberts, formerly Miss Elsie Horn.

The Orbindale ladies attended and several very ably assisted with the afternoon's entertainment.

With Mrs. S. Coulman at the organ, Miss Betty Prior sang "Always." Misses M. Coulman and D. Coulman sang a duet, "Something Old and Something New."

Miss S. Coulman played a lovely saxophone solo "If I Had My Life to Live Over." Misses Iva Currie and Betty Prior sang a duet, "Always." Following the musical portion of the program Mrs. J. Bars conducted a contest "Likes and Dislikes."

Mrs. Jas. Clisdell's contest "Characters on Radio Programs" was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. P. Miller had a tongue, "Federal Cabinet," which tested everyone's Liberal knowledge. An overflowing basket decorated in tawse was carried the bride by Misses Jean and Joan Fleming.

The bride was assisted in the opening of her bountiful treasures by Mrs. J. Bars. After the opening of the shower gifts the speechless bride expressed her heartfelt thanks and welcomed all to visit her where the gifts would be put to use.

Mrs. Jas. Clisdell, Mrs. P. Miller and Mrs. J. Bars, served a very dainty lunch. The afternoon closed with a surprise presentation to two ladies who had left our district.

Mrs. W. D. Ramsay gave a presentation as a lovely table lamp was presented to Mrs. V. Larson and a two-burner hot plate was presented to Mrs. E. McRoberts. Both ladies now reside in Irma. Each briefly and humorously replied to the presentation. Everyone reports a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Gamble of Mannville spent the afternoon at the shower.

Master Donald McCormack has spent the past month at the home of his uncle, Mr. H. Johnston.

Mr. H. H. Currie had the pleasure of a visit over the week-end from his daughter, Mrs. E. McRoberts, of Irma.

Mrs. R. McRoberts enjoyed the company of her brother from Wainwright at the week-end.

Many carloads journeyed to Mannville Sunday to watch the ladies' football tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Westover were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ramsay.

Miss Edith Jones and Mrs. D. Smith of Edmonton spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones. Miss Joyce Cook, who has been visiting with her grandmother, returned home with them.

Miss June Dallow has spent the past month with Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Lower:—"Providing we do not have to sacrifice the principles of Direct Action and the right to co-operate with Labor and similar groups."

The Convention also called for the World-price to be paid for all wheat used for milling and distilling in Canada by the Millers and Brewers of Distillers; and for the price to be paid for all coarse grains to be brought more into line with the world market price for coarse grains.

This was a very successful gathering and great interest was taken in all questions discussed.

The next District Convention will be held in Wainwright in accordance with a resolution to alternate between Vermilion and Wainwright, passed in 1946.

#### At the Churches

##### IRMA UNITED CHURCH

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There will be no regular church services this coming Sunday, Aug. 10.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

##### CHRISTIAN AND

###### MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.

Sunny Brae—2:15 p.m.

Irma—Gospel service 8:30 p.m.

A friendly welcome to all.

Mr. Ernest Warnock, pastor, will be bringing messages from the Word.

"Said a dying infidel, as he laid his trembling hand on the Bible, The only objection against the Book is a bad life."

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matt. 5:16.

##### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Regular church service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 10. A cordial invitation is extended to United church members to worship with us on this Sunday.

The Irma church would like to call your attention to a daily devotional program to be broadcast over CICA at 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday. This program is arranged through the kind co-operation of the Edmonton General Ministerial Association and features each week a member of the Edmonton ministry.

The circular recently sent out by the School Division was in error in stating that students attending the Irma High School would be required to spend four years to complete the high school program. There has been no change in the regulations, and the program of the High School will continue as before.

It has always been necessary for any student desiring senior matriculation to spend four years in this high school. However, those wishing entrance to normal school, nursing school, or business college will be able to complete these requirements in three years. It should be noted, also, that the list of subjects given in the circular is only tentative. Final decision about subjects to be taught is not reached until the needs and desires of the attending students have been determined.

"Amateur theatricals gave the child self-assurance and a feeling of social competence." —Dr. Berthold Lowenfeld.

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PRIZE HERD FOR U.K.—120 purebred Holstein heifers, the largest shipment of cattle to the United Kingdom since before the war, are shown in the lower photograph moving into Canadian National Railway cars when they recently left Euroco Farms at Lindsay, Ont., for Montreal on route to the United Kingdom. In the top picture, the prize herd is being inspected by W. R. Watson, manager of the C.N.R.'s Montreal Stock Yards, and W. J. Murphy, owner of the farms, just prior to their transfer to the ship. The heifers will restock dairy farms depleted during the war.





## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## THE KING TROUT

By MATTHEW F. CHRISTOPHER

HE held the black, slender fishpole in his left hand and the minnow pail in the other, and walked down the narrow path through the woods with his chest sticking out naturally and his strong, sturdy legs taking long, even steps.

That was much the same. But that was only half. His dad wasn't tagging behind like he used to. Kim got thinking about it, but his heart was too small to hold the load he thought and it burst into soft, tender tears that wouldn't get past his throat.

He swallowed a couple of times and tried to face this new situation bravely, challengingly. It was awful lonely. Every little noise was a magnified sound to his young, alert ears. The soft rustle of the leaves pushed against each other by the wind; the scratchy note of a squirrel cracking a nut with its sharp teeth; the loud, happy trill of a vireo.

All that he had heard before. But mingling with those familiar sounds had been his dad's soft, memorable whistling, like an accompaniment to those noises that lived in the woods. Now, that was missing, too.

A partridge leaped up with a loud flutter of feathers from a dead, dried-up bush a few feet beside him, frightening him for an instant and he remembered the time he had shot his first grouse. Dad had been with him,

then. A cottontail scurried noiselessly across the path in front of him. Then suddenly ahead loomed the huge, oak tree trunk, the marker that indicated the creek was near; and presently he could hear it, a soft, broken sound like distant thunder.

He walked past the huge trunk. He used to run at this point, he remembered. He came to the sharp decline which was almost devoid of trees or brush all the way down to the creek some ten feet below. A long, slender log, rotted at one end and with pieces of bark chipped off it, lay nearby, held by stones wedged in underneath.

Kim carried his fishing equipment to the log and sat down. He glanced at the place beside him, the place formerly occupied by his father, and the loneliness hit him.

He opened his minnow pail and pulled out a small wriggling chub. He baited his hook with it, rose and stepped forward upon the bare, white rock, so close water splashed wetly upon his low shoes.

It was the trout he was after. The King, his dad had called it. That huge, green, orange-speckled fellow that was the biggest even seen in the creek. His dad had caught it when he was on furlough several months ago, just before he was to be shipped overseas. He had held it out of the water for an instant while it thrashed and writhed at the end of the line, then lost it.

It had been his last furlough day, and he had to depart that night for camp. But he'd said: "Don't worry, Kim," with a persevering grin on his lips, "I'll be back one of these days, and I'll get the King. You wait and see."

"You bet, dad," he had answered. "I've got my money on you." Now, that he wasn't coming back any more, Kim had decided he'd get the trout himself. He'd get it for his dad. Wherever he was, he'd be happy his son had fulfilled the desire he could not fulfill himself.

He swung the feather-weight, steel pole over his shoulder, and whipped it around as his dad had taught him. The reel whirled as the line snaked out over the rushing, silvery water. He wished he had boots so he could wade out into the creek, but his dad had told him, "When you're older, son, and a little bigger, I'll get you boots. But you're rather small, yet. The water's strong and might throw you." So he'd stand on shore, anyway.

The bright, orange sun coming over the tree-tops on the other side touched his eyes and he pulled down on the brim of his straw hat. After awhile he felt a nibble; then another one. Tensed, he jerked on his pole. The line straightened, a fish leaped out of the water. His heart pounded. It was a trout, a nice-sized one, but not the King.

Saddened, he returned it to its creek-home. He had come after the King; that was all he wanted to take back with him.

Time crawled, and the leaf shadows on the shore moved outward into the creek, where it lost its shape in the rippling untill water. Gradually, the sun moved across the ceiling of blue sky, behind patches of white clouds no two alike in shape. It beat warmly through his straw hat, and he felt a hunger that told him it must be dinner time—to eat.

He lay his pole on the side and unwrapped the sandwiches his mother had prepared for him. He remembered the pitiful expression she had on her lonely, oval face, in her big, gold-flecked eyes that burned so much with tears when she had gotten the news.

He ate all but one sandwich. He'd eat that later.

He picked up his pole, baited it



LOOKING INTO A NEW WORLD—Quite curious about the world into which his dad suddenly been born in this baby eland as she looks through the bars of her little corral in the Philadelphia Zoo. Mama Bessy Eland, who was shipped some years ago from South Africa, stands by at motherly attention.

with a fresh chub, and tried again. An hour and a half went by, and suddenly he felt a tug at the end of his line. He tensed, every muscle in his young, husky body straining, his fingers individual vices gripped around the cork handle of the pole.

He waited with abated breath, and saw the end of the pole pulled down toward the water. It was the King Trout!

He jerked up on the pole. The middle bent into the shape of a scimitar, and the line fastened and quivered. He pulled harder. The line knifed through the water, then suddenly snapped out—empty!

"Missed him!" Kim exclaimed bitterly. His lips pursed, and he tightened his teeth. "But I'll get 'im! I gotta get 'im!"

The King had taken the minnow. Kim rebaited the hook, cast the line out again. He waited. The shadows grew longer, and a little wind began to stir. He started to feel a lost, sunken feeling in his stomach, an ache in his young, fast-beating heart. He ate the sandwich he had saved. And time went on—and he was getting hungry again.

Then suddenly, he felt that pull! It was strong—very strong. He jerked up on the pole. It curved sharply.

A fish leaped out. A great big, green, speckled fish with a white belly! It thrashed wildly and angrily at the end of the line.

The King Trout!

His heart swelled. A smile beamed on his face. He swung the pole up vertically and caught the flogging trout in his small, strong hand. He carried it back from the water and pulled the hook with the chub-bait still on it, out of its big, round mouth. Then, hanging on to it with all the strength he could muster he picked up the short cord on which to string the King.

And then—just then—he thought of his dad. Something queer came over him, a strange, peculiar feeling. He stared at the fish, and, as if from a distance, his father's words came to him, "Don't worry, Kim. I'll get the King. You wait and see."

Wait and see! The words struck him, now, and he began to see things in a different light. He felt ashamed of himself, as if he had taken something that did not rightfully belong to him. And suddenly he knew that was it. The King did not belong to him.

Quietly, and unrestrainedly, he lifted the King high, and tossed it back into the creek. It squirmed like a huge, flat worm in the air, landed with a splash, and was gone.

Calmly, he picked up his fish pole, and minnow pail, and started up the bank for home.

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## Open Super-Railway In London

LONDON.—London's new £1,000,000 (\$4,000,000) "super-railway," a Western extension of the central underground line, was opened to passengers recently.

To eliminate noise the trains run over rails bolted and welded in continuous half-mile lengths instead of the usual 60 feet. At the end of the half-mile lengths there are special silent joints which eliminate joints even there.

## WOMAN COULD NOT LAUGH AT HERSELF

Charles Cole, cartoonist, tells this story: "Making caricatures of women is particularly dangerous. That's why I will never do it if I can avoid it. Once I drew a frank caricature of quite a famous man, and his wife thought it so very funny that she pealed with laughter until he became really annoyed. He whispered 'Do one of her'—I did, and the lady has never spoken to me since."

## Plans To Build Safer Automobile

PHILADELPHIA.—Preston Tucker, president of the nation's newest auto manufacturing firm, said his plan to produce a "better and safer car" than has ever been built will provide jobs for approximately 455,000 throughout the nation.

The youthful president of the Tucker Corp. told a Securities and Exchange Commission hearing his new enterprise eventually will have a payroll of 35,000 at its plants in the Chicago area and "ultimately we expect to have the largest payroll in Chicago."

"We'll have 420,000 additional breadwinners throughout the nation as salesmen, dealers and suppliers," he told the Commission, which is investigating whether the corporation should be permitted to go ahead with his proposed \$20,000,000 stock sale to the public.

"At the conclusion of the two-day hearing, Mr. Tucker told a reporter 'if the Commission lets us go ahead, I think the stock will sell.'"

"There has been enough interest shown already by the public to make me believe that," he added. "We'll offer it for sale within seven or 10 days after the effective date."

## Fashions



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## MANY NEW POST OFFICES TO BE BUILT

OTTAWA.—Postmaster General Bertrand said in the Commons recently his department hoped to build "quite a lot" of post offices across the country next year.

Replying to questioning during study of his departmental estimates, he recalled that no new offices were built during the war years and said a considerable number now were needed. They would be built in centres where revenue totalled \$10,000 a year or more.

## Food Safe To Leave In Tins

Many doubts and prejudices still exist about food canned in tin cans, but home economists of the Consumer Section of the Department of Agriculture say such food will keep indefinitely just as long as the can doesn't leak. Rust or dents do not necessarily mean spoilage if the can is intact.

In addition, it is just as safe, and perhaps safer to keep canned foods in the can it comes in, provided that the can is kept cool and covered. The inside of a can has been sterilized while the can has been sterilized while the dish into which many housewives prefer turning their food, has merely been washed in the dishpan. However whether food is stored in a can or container "always keep it cool and covered."

To Feel Right — Eat Right!



CAN NOW ENJOY FOOD—Having the time of his young life these days is Albert Gagnon, of Meadow Lake, Sask., who can taste food now after the surgical skill of Dr. Harold Woolley provided him with a new gullet. Patient at Toronto General hospital, Albert, nine, drank lye when two, had his oesophagus destroyed.

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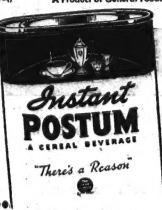


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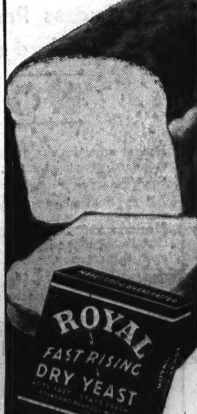
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## SWEETER TASTIER White Bread

## RECIPE

\*Put 1 c. lukewarm water in bread bowl, add 1 envelope Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast and 1 tsp. sugar, stir; let stand 10 min. Scald 2 c. milk, add 5 tsb. sugar; add 5 tsp. salt; cool to lukewarm. Add to yeast with 1 c. water; add 6 c. sifted flour; beat well. Add 5 tsb. melted shortening and 6 c. more sifted flour, or enough to make easily handled dough. Knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Place dough in greased bowl, cover; set in warm place, free from draft. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch dough down in bowl; let rise again until about 1/2 as high as first rise. When light, divide into 4 equal portions; shape into balls. Cover with cloth; let rest 10 to 15 min. Shape into loaves; place in greased bread pans. Cover; let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in 425° F. oven for 15 min., then reduce heat to 375° F. Finish baking about 30 min. longer.





**MOBILE CLINIC**  
Miss Kathleen Budd (above) of the Canadian Red Cross Society's new Blood Transfusion Service loads baskets of bottles into an equipment truck.  
This is one of the vehicles of the mobile clinic that will visit Irma next week.

The Red Cross is calling for voluntary blood donors in order that free blood transfusion service will be available in all Alberta hospitals.  
The local branch is now registering the names of those who wish to support this life saving service.

## LOCALS

L. Coulman has been busy this week painting the Catholic church and rectory. Numerous householders are also busy painting and decorating. Irmites have always had a healthy liking for paint. That's why so many folks say "the cleanest town along the line."

Mrs. Art Taylor (nee Mary Kellar) and baby girl are visiting at the home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellar.

Thirteen girls from Irma and district attended the CGIT camp at Bar Harbor, Buffalo Lake. The girls returned sunburned and happy. They report a large camp of 91 including leaders and cooks.

In error last week we mentioned the Rev. H. W. Inglis as holidaying at Walkerville. This should have read Walkerton.

The Red Cross blood donor clinic will be here in Irma next Tuesday morning at 10:30 daylight saving time. It is hoped that all prospective donors will attend promptly at the time designated on their appointment cards. The clinic is to be held in the Irma public school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne and family are holidaying at Coronation.

Billy and Bobby Summersgill of Edmonton are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. S. Coulman.

The regular AFU meeting will be held at the Irma high school on Tuesday evening, Aug. 12. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring lunch.

Miss Audrey Mills of Edmonton is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. M. Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland visited with relatives in Castor on Wednesday.

Last week the Irma LOBA had the pleasure of a visit from the Mannville LOBA. All reported having a very pleasant evening.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Alberta Protestant Home may do so by leaving donations with Mrs. I. C. Knudson.

Lewis and Frank Keilback of Winnipeg accompanied by their wives, spent last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. Stan Brown of Irma.

We are sorry to hear that Ervin Prosser is quite ill in the Wainwright hospital.

Better have a good holiday while you can kids! It looks as though the Irma School Board is preparing big things ahead for the coming school year. There is a general air of spring cleaning about the Primary, Intermediate and High School buildings these days. Then early on Tuesday morning the school building from the Sunny Brae S.D. was hauled onto the local campus bringing the total of school buildings up to four.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Larson and family have just returned from a month's holiday at the coast. They report a lovely trip.

The Hockey and Curling clubs would appreciate donations of pie for the booth on August 13th. It is also hoped that those interested will turn out and help in getting the sports grounds ready prior to the 13th.

Mr. Leo Thurston returned from Cooksville, Ont. to spend the summer holiday at the home of his parents here.

"We shall try to have a cross section of all available weapons but until new weapons are proved the best of the old must be maintained." —Air Commodore Gordon Kerr.

## Notice to Cancer Patients

For FREE dressing service clip this ad. and mail to Cancer Dressing Service at 513 8th Avenue West, Calgary, Mrs. N. S. Symons, R.N. Director.

I AM A CANCER PATIENT RESIDING IN ALBERTA, LIVING AT HOME.

I require daily dressings as follows:

Dressing Pads ..... in. x ..... in.  
Gauze Sponges ..... in. x ..... in.  
Sterilized ..... Yes or No

This is a Province-wide confidential FREE home service, supplied by Alberta Branch, Canadian Cancer Society.

## Community Cook Book



### SHORTBREAD

1 cup butter  
1/2 cup icing sugar  
1/2 cup corn starch  
2 cups flour (scent)  
Cream all ingredients together and beat. Bake in hot oven.  
E. P. Gunn.

### AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE A LIFE

It is difficult to read a newspaper without reading of accidents and violent deaths. In many cases the difference between life and death for the victims can be blood transfusion. Every hour of the day there is someone who needs blood—your blood!

The Canadian Red Cross Society, carrying on its great humanitarian work in pe-time, as it did during the war, is setting up a Blood Transfusion Service through out Canada.

This new and vital service came into being in Alberta last month. That's where you, as a citizen of this community, come in. Next week a mobile clinic of the Blood Transfusion Service will visit your district.

Blood donated to the Canadian Red Cross will be given free to hospitals in Alberta, which in turn will give it free to anyone in need of a blood transfusion. Not one penny will be charged for the blood collected by this service.

The success of the entire scheme depends upon whether YOU respond to the call for blood donors. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 65 can volunteer. There is no pain or discomfort and you are only asked to donate blood twice a year.

Help make this great life saving endeavour a success in your community.

Go to your local Red Cross Branch and volunteer to-day. Be ready when the clinic arrives next week. Tell them you wish to save a life!—Canadian Red Cross Society.

### 1129 ENTRIES IN BARLEY CONTEST

Preliminary lists of provincial committees show a total of 1,129 entries in the Western Division of the \$25,000 National Barley Contest for 1947 sponsored by the brewing and malting industries.

The entries are 106 fewer than in 1946. All provinces show a slight drop, the biggest decrease in Saskatchewan. By provinces the number of entries are Manitoba 496, Saskatchewan 286, Alberta 387. The Alberta entries include the Peace River District of British Columbia.

Entries from the different provinces last year were Manitoba 507, Saskatchewan 336, Alberta 391.

Chairmen of the provincial committees have expressed the view that the competition this year is likely to be keener than last even with the smaller amount of entries. Most of the contestants appear to be experienced growers. Nearly all those who made a good showing in their regions in 1946 have entered again this year. In 1946 there was a considerable number of eliminations because growers had entered varieties not eligible in the contest or else had insufficient acreage. This year there has been less than half a dozen.

## WANT ADS

### FOR SALE

Black, white and tan Collie pups, \$5.00 each. Apply Eldon Fenton. 1-8

### FOR SALE

No. 15 M.H. P.T.O. combine. L. Robertson, Irma, phone 120. 8p

"If everything we do results in saving even the life of one child it will have been well worthwhile."  
—G. H. Brennand.

## Specials at your Co-op

### BOYS' SWEATERS

Cotton pullovers. Fine knit in nice colors. Striped design. Sizes 26 to 30. At ..... **1.35**

### BOYS' PANTS

Cotton twed. Ages 8 to 16 years. Pair ..... **3.25**

### Men's WORK SHIRTS

Men's light weight blue drill. Each ..... **1.39**

### Men's WORK BOOTS

A real comfortable boot. Soft retan upper, bend oak sole. All sizes, at last year's lower price. Per pair ..... **4.95**

### BOYS' OXFORDS

Last year's stock at lower prices. Black or brown. Per pair ..... **3.25**

## Groceries for Hot Summer Days

### GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

20 oz., 3 tins for..... **43c**

### RED ARROW SODAS

1 lb., salted, each..... **23c**

### BLUE RIBBON TEA, lb. 85c

BABY FOODS, for infant or junior, 3 tins..... **25c**

### BROOKFIELD CHEESE

2 pounds ..... **79c**

### TOILET SOAP, Maple Leaf

4 bars for ..... **25c**

### PEANUT BUTTER

16 ounce jar ..... **40c**

KAM, A Pork Product, tin 35c

## FRESH AND CURED MEATS AT ALL TIMES

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK—CATALO CALF**  
A Real Treat, at Very Reasonable Prices

## IRMA CO-OP ASS'N Ltd.

## Announcement

It is with pleasure that I announce that I am the

## J. I. Case Dealer

For Irma and District

I would like to know what each of you have and want to get in J. I. Case machinery, so that I may carry the most needed parts, etc.

## Irma Sales & Service, Dealer

F. A. FUDER



**YOU'LL GET LONG SERVICE FROM THIS ATLAS BATTERY IN YOUR TRACTOR**



**WHY TAKE CHANCES** on a weak, worn-out battery that may give up the ghost without warning and cost you valuable time in the busiest season? Replace it now with a dependable Atlas Battery. Atlas Batteries are backed by Imperial Oil's written warranty. They can be promptly and efficiently serviced when necessary by your Imperial Oil dealer or agent. See him now about a new Atlas Battery for your car, truck, or tractor.

### OIL FILTERS

Your tractor service manual explains the need for frequent changes of oil filters. Atlas Oil Filters are efficient and economical. Obtainable from your Imperial Oil Dealer or Agent.



**IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED**  
Farm Division

## Excess Profits Tax Act Standard Profits Claims

## NOTICE

Recent amendments to the above Act provide that all standard profits claims must be filed with the Department of National Revenue before 1st September, 1947.

All applications are required to be in such form and contain such information as may be prescribed by the Minister and the Minister may reject an application that is not made in such form or that does not contain such information.

The prescribed forms (S.P.1) are available at all District Income Tax offices of the Dominion Government.

All pertinent information required on the form must be included or attached thereto in schedule form. Tentative or incomplete forms or those filed after 31st August, 1947, will not be accepted.

**Department of National Revenue**  
Ottawa

James J. McCann, M.D.,  
Minister of National Revenue.